OLD ENGLAND:
OR,
The CONSTITUTIONAL JOURNAL.

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UNDER Monarchies, the Power of Coinage is generally veſted in the Government.——Thence it is, that we ſee few modern Coins which in their Inſcription and Deviſes don't turn either upon *abject Flattery*, or *low Conceit* ——Coins, I am told, have been proſtituted ſo low as even to celebrate the Battle of *D———n*. But the worſt is, that Court Coins generally flatter the *Prince* at the Expence of the *Nation*.——I obſerve indeed, nothing of this Kind under King *William*. Tho' that Prince was deſcended of a Houſe the moſt eminent of any in *Europe*, for its Services to the Liberties of Mankind, and the Stand it made againſt the Power of *France*; tho' he himſelf was nearly and immediately ally'd to three Sovereigns of *Great Britain*; tho' he was Stadtholder of a great and flouriſhing Commonwealth, and as ſuch was accountable, as every King ought to be, to God and his People alone; and tho' he poſſeſs'd a great Eſtate in his own Perſon upon the Continent, yet we find no *mean*, *dependent*, Tittle on his Coin tack'd to the Diſtinctions of the Imperial Crown of *England*.——There is no Object which all Ranks of People (Authors excepted) look more frequently upon than upon a Shilling or a Guinea; and if the People had been uſed to ſee a *lowſy*, *precarious*, *ſervient*, and *ſervile*, Badge or Tittle, mingling upon their Coin, with that of an *Engliſh* Monarch, who can anſwer for it that they might not have been brought into a Habit of looking upon the Characters of the then King and the Prince of *Orange*, as *indiviſible* and *indiſcerpable*? Who knows what fatal Connections this Habit of Thinking might have brought upon the Nation?—— Had that been the Caſe I ſhould not have been ſurprized if, during the Reign of that Prince, we had ſeen a Courtier in ſome of the many Changings and Choppings of his Miniſtry, pull out a Piece of Money, and from the Sanctity of the Inſcription, have argued for every dirty Jobb of the Government, in endeavouring to *Dutchify* us then, as much as ſome have endeavoured to *Germanize* us ſince.

I remember of all modern Coins, only one free, honeſt one, which does Honour to the Government under which it was ſtruck.——It is a *Scotch* one; and, as I ſhall not be ſo hardy as to aſſert that the *Scots*, in thoſe Days, had current Silver Money of that Value, perhaps it is a Medal: It is of about the Value of Half a Crown, and was coin'd about the Time of *James* the Firſt's Acceſſion. ——The Deviſe is, *a Sword ſupporting a Crown*; the Motto *Pro me, ſi, mevear, in me*; in *Engliſh*, FOR ME, OR AGAINST ME, AS I SHALL DESERVE.

What the Sword is in War, the Pen is in Politics; but the one may be proſtituted to as mad and as mean Purpoſes as the other.—A Man who uſes his Pen as a Drawcanſir would his Sword, ought to be look'd upon as a common Nuſance of Mankind.—His Head is to be pitied, and his Heart deteſted; the Wiſe will deſpiſe the one, the Virtuous will hate the other.—Every Son of Dirt, Dullneſs and Dunghills can beſpatter; every needy Retainer of a Garret, every ſhameleſs Proſtitute of the Quill, may uſe his Pen as an Aſſaſſine would his Dagger or Piſtol in the Dark, and upon the moſt worthy Objects. —An Inſtance of this we have lately ſeen in the Treatment which a Character has met with, while it ought to be venerable with every *Engliſhman*, for the *Engliſh* Meaſures the Perſon who poſſeſſes it, has unalterably and unvariably purſued. The Pretence was a Vote which was lately given by that Gentleman, who is characteris'd under the Term of a *Welſh Knight*, and by his Friends, together with certain odd Appearances, which prognoſticate as if they would fall into the ſame dirty Track which others have purſued before them.—As to the Vote, I ſhall be free enough to own, that I wiſh it had been let alone; but if it was the Condition of our getting rid of ſome Connections by which we were too fatally link'd; if the refuſing it would have endanger'd that honeſt Syſtem which, I believe, thoſe Gentlemen did, and do ſtill purſue; if the refuſing it would have broken in upon any previous Contract, the Breach of which muſt have either *explicitly*, or *implicitly* affected the Honour or good Faith of this Nation, I think the Vote was both honeſt and ſeaſonable; tho', I muſt repeat it, if it could be diſpenſed with, it had been much better.

But ſuppoſing the Queſtion that brought on that Vote, had been even of *doubtful* Importance, was that enough to unlooſe every venal Pen, and give a Flux to every licentious Tongue? Shall one Incident, which does not *conſtitutionally* affect the People's *Honour*, and but in a ſmall Meaſure, their *Intereſt*, cancel the Merits of a whole Life, ſo eminently, ſo inviolably, and ſo diſintereſtedly devoted to the Service of OLD ENGLAND.—No, I believe my Indignation hurries me beyond the Bounds of Probability and Experience.—I flatter myſelf that there is not an *Engliſhman* ſo little a Friend to his Country, there is not an *Engliſhman* of any Conſequence, now ſo much allied to that which has ever brought upon *Old England* the worſt of her Calamities, I mean *loud, ingrateful Faction*, as to receive any Impreſſion from thoſe low Arts of Calumny, which, like the Squibs of Holiday Fools, flaſh a little in the Dark, and then expire with a hiſs in the Kennel, or Dirt, where, perhaps, they were at firſt engender'd ——

Having gone thus far, I think I ſee ſome deep Politician, enſhrined in Clouds of Tobacco and Steams of Coffee, throw down this Paper, and cry, *What does this Fellow mean*; *why, he is unſaying all he ſaid laſt Week. Ah, Jeffrey, Jeffrey*, ſays another, *this won't do, we ſee what you write for.*——Indeed, Sir, but you don't; you have neither Senſe nor Honeſty to ſee it.——I ſaid we have ſeen no Alteration of *Meaſures*, tho we have of *Perſons*, nor is there a Proſpect of any other *but for the worſe*. I ſay it again, and I avow it.—But am I like another *Mezentius* to bind together the living Body with the corrupted, or corrupting Careaſs?—Am I like another *Phalaris* to heat popular Indignation, for the Pleaſure of hearing the Innocent ſuffer in the brazen Roar? — I did ſay, and do ſtill believe that the Broadbottom was the only Meaſure, the only Expedient that could ſave this Nation from Ruin.— But I think that this Expedient has not been fully underſtood, or if underſtood, has been render'd ineffectual, either by Credulity or Diſſimulation, perhaps by both. If Gentlemen have been brought to truſt a Credit, which, without their Aſſiſtance, would have been Bankrupt in the C-b--t; if they have brought the Publick to truſt them, and if they have been deceived, we ought to throw out Imputations upon their Integrity or Wiſdom, no more than if the Caſe ſhould happen, as it daily does, in common Life. Should a Trader lay down a Scheme which is demonſtrably calculated for paying of his Debts, and ſhould Virtue and Honeſty alone be wanting for putting that Scheme in Execution, could his Creditors be tax'd either with Folly or Diſhoneſty, in venturing a little farther with him, eſpecially as that Venture is the only and the certain Method of recovering the Intereſt of all concern'd.—— But if after this Debtor has *trick'd* his *truſting* Creditors, ſhould any of them be ſeen not only to deal with him, but to deal *in Company*, what Conſtruction can be put upon ſuch a Conduct, but that of an *infamous Colluſion*?

I am far from pronouncing what may be the Circumſtances of the above Caſe, when apply'd to the preſent Situation of Affairs; but I will venture my Credit with the Public, upon the Virtue of that Set of Gentlemen with whom that honourable Perſon, for whom I have at this time taken up my Pen, has originally acted. Their *Temptations* never can be ſo Powerful as their *Reſtraints*.—— What I have ſaid, I have not ſaid ſo much on their Account as on that of the Nation.——An Author, eſpecially when Political and Periodical, is, in ſome Meaſure, the public Beadle of Vice, the Puniſhment of the Perſon that ſuffers under his Laſh, perhaps, is what the injured Party neither deſires nor expects; but it is due to public Juſtice.—I have no Connections with, no Dependance upon the Gentleman that has been injured upon this Occaſion. I am ſo far from flattering them, that I think they truſted too much, and that they ought to have truſted but a little, till they had ſeen what popular Returns were made.

A great Poet has ſaid that Plain Truth requires no Flowers of Speech. For this Reaſon I ſhall beg Leave to tranſlate an old Fable, with all the Simplicity which diſtinguiſhes the Works of Antiquity.

A Lyon fell in Love with the Daughter of a Farmer. Upon making his Paſſion known to the Father, the latter told him, that his long Fangs and ſharp Teeth diſpleas'd, nor would he beſtow his Daughter upon one who was ſo terribly arm'd; but that he ſhould have his Conſent if he would agree to ſuffer his Claws to be par'd, and his Teeth pluck'd out. The Lyon agreed; his Teeth were pluck'd out, ſo that only Gums remain'd; and his Claws were par'd even to the Quick. Upon which the Countryman ſeeing him diſarm'd, ſnatch'd up a Cudgel and drove him out of his Houſe.

The Lyon, my Friends, is a truly *B—ſh* H——— of C———s; the Farmer's Daughter are the Conſtitutional Bills and Redreſs of Grievances, which they have longcourted; the Fangs and the Teeth of the Lyon is the Power of granting Money; and the Farmer is the C—t. *Verbum Sapienti.*

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PORT NEWS.

Liverpool, March 10. Capt. Summer, of the Diſpatch belonging to this Place, who was taken and carried into Port Louis by a French Privateer, brings an Account, that the Houghton, Poſtlethwait, bound from Cork to Antigua, is carried into Martinico, and likewiſe the Banin of this Place, from Africa. They took about 100 Slaves out of the latter, and all her Teeth, and then let her go; ſhe is ſince arriv'd at Barbadoes. The Blake and Thurloe Privateers, a few Days after they took the Vulture Privateer of Bayonne, met with a Spaniſh Privateer of great Force, and had a ſmart Engagement with her for about an Hour, in which the Blake had one Man kill'd, and five wounded; afterwards the Spaniards ſheer'd off, and ſailing better, got away.

Boſton in New-England, Dec. 13. A Shooner Privateer, Capt. Ieezely, from Montſerrat, ſent her Canoe to cut out a ſloop at Dominique, with five Hands, who were not long from their Privateer before ſhe blew up, with forty-three Men, who were all loſt: The Canoe's People ſeeing this returned, and rather than to go aſhore in an Enemy's Country, concluded to riſk themſelves to the Mercy of the Sea, and got to Nevis the 19th of October, almoſt famiſh'd and roaſted, having been five Days at Sea.

St. Kit's, October 22. Commodore Knowles has deſtroyed a Spaniſh Regiſter Ship of twenty-four Guns, juſt arrived at an Out Battery at Martinico from Cadiz. The Spaniſh Captain and his Son are on board the Commodore.

Plymouth, March 8. Since my laſt came in his Majeſty's Ships the Sunderland and Cheſter, with the Elephant, of and for Rochfort from Miſſiſſippi, Sellet, Commander, of 20 Guns and 140 Men laden with ſundry Goods, taken the 20th of February in Latitude 45, after five Hours Engagement [this is thought to be Chace]. They have already found 27000 Pieces of Eight.

LONDON.

We hear that the Lords of the Admiralty have ordered ſixteen Men of War for the Iſland of Guernſey, as a Guard againſt the Breſt Squadron; ſix of them are to be out on a continual Cruize on the French Coaſt, to ſcour and intercept their Shipping; and, it's ſaid too, there will be Advice Boats appointed, two from England, two from the Weſt Indies, and two to Cruize off the French Ports, eſpecially that of Breſt.

The Conſtantine, Capt. Read, from Zant, is arriv'd at Briſtol, which Ship, in her Paſſage out from London and home to Briſtol, has taken three Prizes of conſiderable Value.

Sunday the Recruits for the Earl of Hertford's Regiment of Blue Guards, and for Legonier's and Sir Robert Rich's Regiments of Horſe, march'd to Graveſend, in order to embark for Flanders.

We hear that Thurſday next is fix'd for his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland's Departure for Flanders, and his Royal Highneſs's Domeſticks have all Orders to be ready againſt that Day to embark for Oſtend.

His Majeſty has been pleas'd to appoint Capt. Julius Cæſar, of the Second Regiment of Foot-Guards, to be Colonel of a Company in the ſaid Regiment now in Flanders.

Orders have been given to the Miniſters of the Maritime Powers at the Court of Vienna, to preſs with greater Earneſtneſs than ever, the Repeal of the late Edict againſt the Jews, as altogether inconſiſtent with that Juſtice and Clemency by which the Reign of her Hungarian Majeſty has been hitherto diſtinguiſh'd.

Private Letters from Stockholm, dated February 14, ſay, that the Senate had come a few Days before to a final Reſolution not to interfere, in any manner, during the preſent Troubles in Germany; and to notify this Reſolution to all the Foreign Miniſters there.

The Count de Gages has declared to the Court of Naples, that it was impoſſible for him to act without a Reinforcement of 15,000 Men, and a Train of 60 Pieces of battering Cannon; upon which, he has been invited to that Capital, in order to give his Advice as to the propereſt Method for augmenting the Troops already on Foot in that Kingdom.

We learn from Vienna, that General Molk is appointed to command on the Rhine, in the Abſence of the Duke of Aremberg; that General Brown is to be at the Head of the Forces in Bavaria; that Count Bathiani is to command in Italy; and Prince Lobkowitz in Sileſia.

Some private Letters from the ſame Place, dated February 28, aſſure us, that the Prince of Anhalt Deſſau being taken extremely ill, was retir'd to Neiſſe; and that General Field-Marſhal Count Schwerin was to take upon him the Command of the Pruſſian Army.

All the Advices from French Flanders agree, that prodigious Preparations are making for the enſuing Campaign; and that it is very eaſy to judge, from the Nature of them, that it is intended to open it with ſome conſiderable Siege; the Secret of which is ſaid to lie between the Marſhal Noailles and Saxe, the latter of which was hourly expected at Liſle.

On the 7th Inſt. the Truelove, John Morris, Maſter, a Brig, laden with Oats, from Lynn Regis for London, was ſtranded near Cawthyneſs; the Maſter and Crew were, with much Difficulty, ſaved.

And a few Days ſince a Ship from Hamburgh, bound for Leghorn, laden with Bale Goods, Spices, &c. was ſtranded near the ſame Place. She was called the Poſtilion, Capt. John Untenburg; the Captain and the Crew were all ſaved.

Sunday the Court went out of Mourning on Account of the Death of the late Emperor of Germany.

Laſt Saturday died, of an exceſſive Bleeding at the Mouth, at his houſe in Maſham-ſtreet, Weſtminſter, Mr. White, an eminent Apothecary, and Coroner of the Verge of the Court at St. James's, Whitehall, &c.

Laſt Week Mr. Williamſon, a Farmer at Uxbridge, returning Home from London, fell from his Horſe near Acton; by which Accident he fractur'd his Scull, and died in a few Minutes.

The Suſanna, Reeks, from Pool, and the Sarah, Blankard, from London, both for Liſbon, are carried into Vigo.

The Thurloe Privateer has taken the Vulture Privateer, belonging to Bayonne, and carried her into Cork.

'Tis now talk'd of as a thing certain, that his Majeſty goes abroad as ſoon as the Parliament riſes.

A Patent is paſſing, whereby his Royal Highneſs the Duke is appointed Commander in Chief of all his Majeſty's Forces both at home and abroad.

Monday Morning died at the General-Poſt-Office in Lombard-Street, Sir John Eyles, Bart. Alderman of Bridge Ward, Father of the City, and one of the Poſt-Maſters General. He repreſented the Borough of Chippenham in Wilts in three Parliaments, from the Year 1713 to 1722, and was elected a Member for this City in the Year 1727, and was one of the Commiſſioners of Forfeitures.

He is ſucceeded in Title and Eſtate by his Son, now Sir Francis Eyles Styles.

And we hear that Henry Furneſe, Eſq; will ſucceed him as one of the Poſt-Maſters-General.

On Sunday twelve Galleys coming up above the Bridge unexpectedly, impreſs'd a great many Men for the Sea-Service, and landing, they found in the Streets contiguous a great many Seafaring Perſons, who kept up all the Week.

Monday ten Smugglers which were ſeized with a Veſſel and ſeven Tons and a half of Tea on Saturday ſe'nnight, at Shoreham, by Capt. Henry Artholl, in a Cutter, aſſiſted by a Party of Capt. Lovett's Company in a Marching Regiment, were brought to Newgate from thence under a ſtrong Guard.

Marſhal Belleiſle was permitted one Day laſt Week to walk on the Terras at Windſor, another Day he was ſhew'd the Caſtle, and a third Day he went to ſee St. George's Chapel.

They write from Liſbon, that his Portugueſe Majeſty continues much in the ſame State of Health as he has done for many Months; and that there is little or no Hopes of his ever being better.

The ſame Letters ſay, that a Veſſel lately arrived there, had brought Advice, that 12 large French Men of War were cruizing in the Height of the Azores; upon which, his Majeſty had forbid any Veſſels putting to Sea, and had promiſed a ſpeedy Convoy to ſuch Ships as were apprehenſive of Danger.

They write from Franckfort, that the Hanoverians are arrived at Friedberg, and halt there for the coming up of the Allies, who were advancing on that Side as faſt as it is poſſible.

We learn from Ratiſbon, that General Bathiani was drawing together his Forces on the Frontiers of Bavaria, with an Intent as was ſuppoſed, to attack the French and Bavarians at Kelheim.

Some Letters from Paris ſpeak of four Ingots of Gold lately carried to the Mint, which are ſaid to have been taken from a Mine lately diſcovered in the South of France; but it ſeems a little ſtrange they do not give us a more particular Deſcription.

The ſame Letters inform us, that it is again reported at Verſailles, that the Marquis de Torcy will be once more employed; and ſome ſay, he will be ſent Miniſter Plenipotentiary to ſeveral Courts in Germany.

The Count de Swerin, the French Miniſter at the Court of Dreſden, has Orders to repair with the like Character to that of Bonn; where, if this Miniſter of his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty's is not like to carry on any important Negociation himſelf, he may, nevertheleſs, have occaſion to watch over other Negotiations at that Court.

The Concord, from Havredegrace for Diepe, is taken by the Succeſs Man of War, and ſent into Brighthelmſtone.

The Thomas and Sarah, Blanchard, from Liſbon for London, and the Sarah, ——, from Pool for Liſbon, are both taken, and carried into Galicia.

The Winford, bound to St. Kitts, is taken, and carried into Martinico by a French Privateer.

The Charming Betty, Webber, from Falmouth for Oporto, is taken, and carried into Vigo.

On Monday died in Newgate Elias Caſtaigne, who was convicted in January Seſſions for robbing the Shop of Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, in the Long Room at Briſtol, of ſeveral Things of Value.

Tueſday Dr. Charles Feake was choſen one of the Phyſicians, and Mr. James Peirce, of Mark-lane, one of the Surgeons, of Guy's Hoſpital, in Southwark.

His Grace the Duke of Devonſhire has appointed Mr. John White to be Coroner of the Verge of the Court, St. James's, Whitehall, &c. in the room of his Brother, lately deceas'd.

Tueſday the Lord Noel Somerſet took the Oaths, and his Seat in the Houſes of Peers, as Duke of Beaufort, in the room of his Brother, lately deceas'd.

Friday 7-Night died, in a very advanced Age, the Honourable Roſe Malpas, Aunt to the Lord Fitzwilliam of Morion, and Mother to John Malpas, of Rocheſtown, Eſq; at her Houſe in Stephen's Green, Dublin. She was always remarkable for her great Piety and Charity to the Poor, by whom ſhe is much regretted. She has left a conſiderable Sum to them; and to her Son John Malpas, Eſq; Thirty thouſand Pounds.

To the Author of Old England's Conſtitutional Journal.

SIR,

AS all Members of a free Government have a Right to offer their Sentiments on every Subject which relates to the Public, you will give me Leave, by the Means of your Paper, to offer a few occaſional Thoughts which have occurr'd to me, on the Bill now depending for ſuppreſſing public Gaming.

It has always been held true Policy to wink at ſmall Evils when the Removal of them may be attended with more miſchievous Conſequences: And as the Paſſions of Mankind do neceſſarily hurry them into Irregularities; the utmoſt that the wiſeſt Adminiſtration can propoſe is, to direct them into ſuch a Channel as may be leaſt injurious to Society: For to think of totally ſuppreſſing any darling Paſſion muſt, at firſt Sight, appear an abſurd and ridiculous Attempt.

Under this general Rule then let us conſider, Firſt, whether the forbidding public Play will not be attended with worſe Conſequences, by increaſing the far more dangerous and more iniquitous Practice of private Gaming, where Conſpiracies will be hourly form'd for the Deſtruction of the Ignorant or Unwary, and innumerable Frauds be committed on every young Gent'eman of Fortune, without a Poſſibility of Diſcovery. That this is the unavoidable Conſequence of private Play, and that many of the late Bankruptcies in this extenſive City are owing to it, is a Fact ſo generally known, that I ſhould imagine it waſting Time to go into the Proof of it, ſince it is notorious how many of theſe ſelect Parties there are already in every Part of the Town.

In private Play Frauds can hardly ever be diſcovered; in public Gaming no Frauds can be committed without Diſcovery.

In the next Place it may be ſaid, that it is abſolutely neceſſary to ſuppreſs all public Gaming, becauſe Numbers are ruin'd by it. To this I anſwer, that tho' the Evil, where it falls, is very great, yet the ſudden Circulation of Property is ſo far from being injurious, that it is advantageous to Society in general: For it is a certain Truth, tho' perhaps not always proper to be advanced, that private Views are public Benefits.

But ſuppoſe the Evil ever ſo great, will the ſuppreſſing of public Play leſſen that Ruin it is intended to prevent? On the contrary, I apprehend it will ſubject every unwary Man to the Artifices of thoſe, who will embrace every Opportunity to undo them in Private.

There is another Reaſon againſt ſuppreſſing public Gaming; which is, that it can be done no other Way than by a ſevere penal Statute, which ſhould always be avoided as much as poſſible, not only as it is, in ſome Meaſure, a Reſtraint on Liberty, but becauſe it always ſubjects the moſt innocent Perſon to the Villany of a perjured Informer.

Upon the whole, I beg Leave to offer my Opinion, that public Gaming, where no Frauds can be committed, ought to be winked at, to prevent the far worſe Conſequences, which muſt unavoidably attend the ſuppreſſing it.

White's Chocolate-Houſe, *March* 12th, 1744.

I am, Sir, your humble Servant,
CIVICUS.

BANKRUPTS.

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When a Medicine will infallibly accompliſh ſuch a ſafe, ſpeedy and perfect Cure of ſuch difficult Maladies, as Gleets and Seminal Weakneſſes are, as this Great Remedy truly and directly will, even after all other Means and Medicines have been try'd in vain; too much cannot be ſaid in Praiſe of it, and this all who ever took it for any of the abovemention'd Purpoſes, have readily declared.

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